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## Local Happenings

Wednesday evening members of the Stork Club met for a social evening at the farm home of Mrs. Virginia Wilde. Mrs. Marjorie Balderson of Magrath and Mrs. Mira Peterson of Welling were outof town guests.

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Miladi's Literary Club entertained their husbands Friday evening at a weiner roast at the church grounds. Thirty were present and enjoyed the delicious lunch, games and fire side singing. Mrs. Gertie Fairbanks was in charge of the lunch with Mrs. Kay Rolfson responsible for the games.

Deloy Meldrum entertained a number of small friends Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Games and lunch were much enjoyed by the youngsters.

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Mrs. Martha Woolley entertained last week at a party for her young neices who have spent the summer here from their homes in Cardston.

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Making a short visit in Raymond enroute home to California were Mr. and Mrs. William Fawsett of Oakland, Mrs Ada Anderson and daughter of Petaluma,Cal., and Mrs. Emma Terry of Medicine Hat. The ladies will be remembered by many old timers in Raymond as daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, old time residents of Raymond who later moved to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde and Dwayne have returned from a pleasant trip to Utah and Yellowstone park.

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The farm home of Parley Meldrum was the scene of a pleasant party Saturday nite when Norma and Nadine Meldrum entertained a number of girl friends at a weiner roast.

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A very pleasant evening was spent Friday when members of the Friday nite club met to enjoy a weiner roast and social hour on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Geneva Larson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs T. W. Pratt and children of Lethbridge spent the weekend visiting her mother Mrs. Bessie Witbeck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christensen and Mrs. Mark Heninger spent last week end in Calgary.

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Gary Grey is leaving by bus Saturday for his home in Winnipeg. David Roberts entertained Tuesday evening at a luncheon for him, after wards enjoying the show at the Capitol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nilsson of Rosemary announce the arrival of a son born at Brooks, Alberta.

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Mr. Arthur Kirkham and his sister Wanda are visiting at the home of their brother A.W. Kirkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meeks and Richard and their guests Mr and Mrs Cooke of Lethbridge, parents of Mrs Meeks, spent last week end at Waterton.

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Miss Della Paxman was home from Calgary for the week end.

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Mrs. Wilson Rolfson is enjoying a holiday in Utah and Idaho, having accompanied her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Merril home.

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Friday evening the Miladi Club entertained their partners at a weiner roast when a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fairbanks nee Norma Redd, a daughter, August 7th, at Lloydminister.

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Jerry Nilsson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cluster Nilsson of Ogden Utah, was chosen along with one other boy to represent Utah at the Legion's annual "Boy's Forum of National Government". Both boys are 16 years old. As the Deseret News stated —the youths, Jerry Nilsson and Max Pine sar met and talked with more of the capital's big wigs during their week in Washington than 90 percent of America's people do in a lifetime."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacPhee and children Lillian, Gertie and Bobby of Vancouver are enjoying a holiday renewing acquaintances with their many friends here.

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Mrs Jack Kotkas recently enjoyed a visit from her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurtz of Bow Island, and her sisters, Sister Edmund Marie and Sister Mary Mathews of Blairmore.

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Members of the Mental Hospital Staff entertained at a calling shower Friday evening for one of their staff soon to be married, Miss Gladys Smith. The room was gaily decorated with colored streamers and guests were served at small tables throughout the room. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. Over a hundred ladies called during the evening. Mrs. Ted Witbeck was an out of town guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt spent the weekend here with their daughter Mrs. Gill Evans. Mrs. Jean Hinman of Calgary, sister of Mr. Leavitt was also a guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen attended the wedding Saturday evening of their neice in Medicine Hat.

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Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Palmer Sr. of Magrath were Raymond visitors this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B Palmer and Mrs. Emma Webster.

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Mrs. S. B. Smith has arrived from a recent visit to her old home in England.

## Welling News Notes

Mr. J. L. Gibb is now home from the hospital but not yet entirely recovered from his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutchinson of Muncie, Indianna, are visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bullock.
They are also visiting Mrs. Hutchinsons brothers Lee and Glen Bullock in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Pierson of Sandy, Utah, are visiting at the A E Foote home. Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Pierson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bullock and children were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bullock.

## Third Fire In Ten Days

The local fire department answered a fire alarm Thursday morning at the C.P.R. Station. The alarm was turned in at approximately 8:30 and in a matter of about 4 minutes the engine was on the job and had water on the blaze.

The fire started on a hand truck which had been loaded with express from the train Wednesday evening. From the truck the flames rose to the ceiling and burned through into the attic and was well under way when the alarm was turned in.

Damage to the building was only light but the express on the truck will probably be a total loss.

No figures as to the loss were available.

## Funeral Service Held For Little Pauline Hague

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Stake House for Little Pauline Hague, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hague, of Raymond, who lost her life in a fire which completely destroyed their home last Saturday evening.

Services were under the direction of Bishop J. O. Hicken of the Raymond First Ward.

Special musical numbers were rendered by the combined choir, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Hudson included "Sweet Hour of Prayer", "Nearer My God to Thee", and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives", with Mrs. Evelyn Melchin singing the solo part in the last mentioned song.

Joseph McLean sang a vocal solo "The Lord's Prayer"; and Miss Alice Jones sang "Brahms' Lullaby".

Speakers were C. R. Wing and Bishop J. O. Hicken both of whom spoke of the love and devotion in the little family one for the other and words of comfort and encouragement to the parents and spoke of the resurrection.

The opening prayer was offered by Pres. C. L. Palmer and benediction by Bishop J. Golden Snow of the Raymond Fourth Ward.

Pall bearers were little neighbor girls of the family, Ann Hicken, Joan Wagstaffe, Lavon Shaw and Connie Fisher.

A profusion of flowers banked the pulpit and rostrum and were carried by the school class of Hughie, brother of the little girl, and taught by Mrs. Violet Wing.

The Jensen Brothers of Lethbridge were in charge of funeral arrangements and interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery.

Many relatives attended from Nobleford, B.C., Edmonton, Blairmore and Little Bow and Carlston.

Sympathy of the entire community goes out to this young family in their tragic loss.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Smith of Edmonton are visiting here with Mr. Smith's parents.

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On the lawn of the D. L. Paxman farm home, the Womens Institute met Friday for their monthly meeting. The meeting opened with the group singing Home on the Range, and the Flag Salute was led by Ellen Winkler, Mrs. William Paris leading in the creed. Roll call was answered by members giving waist measurements and honors went to Mrs. Anna Woolley and Mrs. Geneva Erickson. During the discussion of business it was decided to give to the High School, a year's subscription to a magazine and a committee was to find out which magazine was preferred by the teachers. The balance of the time was turned into a social hour, a comic reading was given by Mrs. Geneva Erickson, contest games were under the direction of Mrs. Clara Rolfson. Community singing led by Mrs. G. Erickson and a skit under the direction of Mrs. Annie Adams were greatly enjoyed. Door prize was won by Mrs. Emma Webster. A delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the members who looked charming, all having come in gay gypsy costumes.

## Social Credit Again Sweeps Alberta

The electors of the province of Alberta voted the Social Credit party back into power for that party's 4th consecutive term in office. The party was returned to power with nearly as many seat as in 1944.

In the Warner constituency L.C. Halmrast, Social Credit candidate received 1,681 votes, while W. J. Colliton, Liberal candidate received 597 votes.

Voting in Raymond sub-division of the Warner riding gave Halmrast 432 votes and Colliton 159 votes.

Over the province the question of the power plebescite went in favor of private ownership. Raymond voted 383 in favor of private owenership and 233 for government ownership.

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## TWO YEAR OLD DIES SUDDENLY; CAUSE OF DEATH NOT KNOWN

The death ocurred Thursday morning at 10 a.m. of Hugh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen of Raymond. He was two years of age.

Cause of death is not yet known.

The little fellow had his supper as usual Wednesday evening and was playing in the yard. When bedtime came his mother went to call him and finding him gone went to look for him. He was discovered unconscious on the ditch bank in front of the Athol Cooper residence. He was immediately rushed to the hospital and passed away this morning.

CBC News is broadcast not only nationally, but regionally and regional editors in centres across the Dominion cut and rewrite the Canadian and British United Press dispatches as they come over the wires. The chief news editor in CBC's Prairie Region is Charles Gunning of Winnipeg.

## Free Enterprise Is YOU AND ME

By Joseph Lister Rutledgt

The word capitalism and its softer altenative free enterprise, have been batted around for so long by agitators and well meaning folks that we have mental pictures of the terms—pictures of soulless individuals or of great dehumanized corporations that have no thought for you or me. The fact is that the large part ofall enterprise is you and me and is no better and no worse than ourselves.

The eager and ambitious men and women who yearn for individual freedom in their work, and find it in small undertakings of their own, are the very heart of free enterprise. The great industrial empires stem back to some individual who had a vision of his own, and wanted to try it out and win or lose on his own. But we have gone on from there. In growing larger we have assumed that the once fine little business has lost all its fineness and become careless and greedy. So we will control it. But, can we do it and still leave other men and women to dream and to implement their dreams free from interference? It is the little business that is of so great importance.

Consider manufacturing industry as an instance. It is supposedly, the hub of free enterprise. Over 70 percent of all such industries in Canada are litlit undertakings, born of the dreams of individuals like ourselves and so small that, on the average, they employ fewer than 5 workers. There are fewer than 2000 manufacturing industries in all Canada that employ as many as 100 men. Or take the retail business in all its various branches, and again it is the individual, independent merchant who controls 85 percent of the total and does 81 percent of the total retail business. But, of course the most individualistic of all free enterprisers is the farmir of the 734,832 farms of Canada. Only a little more than one third of the farms employ any help and less than four percent employ year round help.

So the point that we would make is that free enterprise does not represent distant and sinister persons and powers, but, in the main, just you and me. Yet we talk of controls or appropriation, as if you could control the few large operations without controling the multitude of the small. And when you control the small it means that freedom, your freedom and mine, to step into some undertaking, to work for it and make it grow and prosper is something that may be closed to us for ever.

## Is Your Ad Ready?

There are times when one becomes weary of ell-doing. Running round soliciting advertising in a weekly newpspaper is the common experience of their publishers or their employees. Sometimes a storekeeper will grab a piece of wrapping paper from the roll, scribble a few lines and figure it should produce oodles of business.

Others will procrastinate and after maybe two or three calls will tell you they have decided not to carry an ad this week, just let it go.

So, after running all over hell's half acre, to use a common expression which just about expresses the feelings of the advertising solicitor, he, or she, gives up in disgust, figuring that time can be spent to better advantage doing something more profitable that running on wild goose chases.

Talking about hell's half acre, recalls the story of the individual who came into the news paper office to renew his subscription, which had become delinquent. He was one of those chronic slow-pays with which every business has some experience. After handing him his receipt, the editor cautiously asked the reason of his coming in at that particular time. The reply was that overnight he (the suscriber) had dreamed of being held up for examination at the gates of Heaven, and on being asked if he had paid all his debts replied that he had.

But with a sudden twinge of conscience he remembered he had not paid his newspaper subscription, and as he expressed it, to save himself from running all over hell's half acre looking for the editor, he decided to pay up without further delay. —Macleod Gazette.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Edghiell Mortensen and three children of Ephraim, Utah are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen. Mr. Mortensen is a brother of Mrs. Jensen.

## Stirling News Notes

Jay Oler is enjoying a visit from his cousin Benny Oler of Picture Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herget announce the birth of a baby boy, Saturday August 14th at Galt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Brandley spent the week end at Banff and Calgary.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proctor are Mr. and Mrs. Soren Nielson and daughter of Mt Pleasant, Utah

The Stake Primary Convention was held here on Monday with a representation from all wards in the Taylor Stake General Board Officials from Salt Lake City were also in attendance and gave instruction and council to those assembled. A banquet was enjoyed at the noon hour with the Relief Society ladies catering.

Miss Fay Spackman is spending a vacation with relatives at Provo, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson and family have returned to their home. The family spent the summer with relatives in Raymond while Mr. Larson attended the summer school at the University of Alberta.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Schnoor of Donahue, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, parents of Mrs. Schnoor

Verlene Spackman, entertained a group of ffriends recently at a nicely planned birthday. Out door games and tasty lunch including a prettily decorated birthday cake were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Margaret Young spent the week end in Calgary where she was joined by her husband who was returning from summer school at Edmonton.

All members of the Hardy family gathered at the family home recently to honor their father R. G. Hardy on his sixty fifth birthday. A huge bonfire and weiner roast were features of the party and were much enjoyed.
Out of town guests attended from Raymond, Glenwood and Barnwell.